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DISTRICT OF VERMONT
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District of Vermont

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United States of America

v.

NICHOLAS SHELTON

Case No.

2023-mj-52

Defendant(s)

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of March 8, 2023 - April 11, 2023 in the county of Chittenden in the
District of Vermont and elsewhere, the defendant(s) violated:

Code Section

Offense Description

18 U.S.C. § 2422(b)

Use of a facility or means of interstate or foreign commerce to knowingly
persuade, coerce, or entice, and attempt to knowingly persuade, coerce, or
entice, a minor to engage in any sexual activity for which any person can be
charged with a criminal offense

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

See Attached Affidavit.

 Continued on the attached sheet.*J. Otey*

Complainant's signature

Joshua Otey, Special Agent, HSI

Printed name and title

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date: 04/26/2023*Kevin J. Doyle*

Judge's signature

City and state: Burlington, Vermont

Hon. Kevin J. Doyle, U.S. Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title